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In re Application of  
Sixten Johansson  
Application No. 10/695,410  
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Attorney Docket No. 3502-1092

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed February 11, 2011.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The Office strongly encourages practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal from representation as practitioner of record in an application to review the record to determine whether he or she is, in fact, of record and how he or she was made of record. For example, the practitioner(s) should determine whether he or she was appointed by naming each practitioner individually or through the use of a Customer Number.

In the instant application, the practitioner(s) were appointed via Customer Number however the request does not designate a Customer Number to be withdrawn by. The request was signed by Liam McDowell on behalf of all the practitioners (with registration numbers) of record listed on the attached papers.

Further, the Office will require the practitioner(s) to certify that he, she or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the reply period, which the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any replies that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The current request does not properly withdraw practitioners via Customer Number as it does not set forth all of the above certifications. Therefore, the request cannot be approved at this time. Any subsequent request must withdraw all associated practitioner(s) in the same manner as appointed and provide all of the above listed certifications pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40(c).

There are no outstanding Office actions that require a reply from the applicant.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to above-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicant or a proper change of correspondence address have been submitted.

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